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- ☐ R sponse to communication(s) filed on _____
- ☐ This action is **FINAL**.
- ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, **prosecution as to the merits is closed** in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.

Disp sition of Claims

- ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are pending in the application.
- Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- ☒ Claim(s) 1-18 is/are rejected.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction or election requirement.

Application Papers

- ☐ S e the attached Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948.
- ☐ Th proposed drawing correction, filed on _____ is ☐ approved ☐ disapproved.
- ☐ Th drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 (a)-(d)

- ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d).
- ☐ All ☐ Some* ☐ None of the CERTIFIED copies of the priority documents have been
- ☐ received.
- ☐ received in Application No. (Series Code/Serial Number) _____
- ☐ received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 1.7.2(a)).

*Certified copies not received: _____

Attachm nt(s)

- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s), PTO-1449, Paper No(s). _____
- ☐ Interview Summary, PTO-413
- ☒ Notice of Reference(s) Cited, PTO-892
- ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application, PTO-152
- ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review, PTO-948
- ☐ Other _____

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This application has been examined.
2. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless -

(e) the invention was described in-

- (1) an application for patent, published under section 122(b), by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a) shall have the effect under this subsection of a national application published under section 122(b) only if the international application designating the United States was published under Article 21(2)(a) of such treaty in the English language; or
- (2) a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention by the applicant for patent, except that a patent shall not be deemed filed in the United States for the purposes of this subsection based on the filing of an international application filed under the treaty defined in section 351(a).

3. Claims 1-18 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Rich et al (5918228).

4. Regarding claim 1, Rich et al show the method of effecting management tasks in a distributed computing environment cell having at least one web client with a browser connected to a web server (Figure 1, 3, column 1 lines 43-46, column 2 lines 12-25 and 35-40), including a security service (column 2 lines 25-30), including: authenticating a user of the web client by returning a credential from the web service (column 2 lines 35-43, column 4 lines 43-50, column

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5 lines 25-35), responsive to user actions, displaying a plurality of web pages in the browser from which the authenticated user manages the distributed environment cell and managing it accordingly (column 4 lines 55-65, column 5 lines 40-68, column 6 lines 1-15).

5. Regarding claim 2, an administration main menu web page is displayed upon authentication (column 6 lines 7-19).

6. Regarding claim 3, the web page includes hypertext links associated with management command options (column 8 lines 18-45, and inherent within web browsers to use hypertext links).

7. Regarding claim 4, the links are selected (inherent in a browser).

8. Regarding claim 5, a fast path web page may be used which allows a user to perform multiple administrative tasks with a single action (column 7 lines 9-20).

9. Regarding claim 6, a server status web page may be called to view server status (column 8 lines 40-55) .

10. Claims 7-18 show the same features as above and are rejected for the same reasons.

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11. Any inquiry concerning this communication should be directed to Steve Sax at telephone number (703) 305-9582.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Steve Sax whose telephone number is (703) 305-9582. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kristine Kincaid, can be reached on (703) 308-0640.

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